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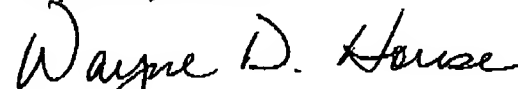
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pages)

Respectfully submitted,


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004 for the above-referenced application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to Nov. 17, 2004.
Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our deposit account number 07-1729 for the
required amount.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.